

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, and 21.

Amend Claims 1, 10, 11, 18, and 19, as follows:



1. (second amended) Removably attachable shielding  
 2 to protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent dents and  
 scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said shielding  
 4 comprising:

two shield pads of impact absorbing material,

at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads for  
 removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

at least one strap secured to a lateral edge portion of  
 each of said shield pads to connect them together,

an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an edge  
 portion of a first one of the shield pads, and

fastener means for detachably securing a second end portion  
 of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

whereby the protective shields are removably attachable to  
 vehicle sides and doors, and removable therefrom and rollable  
 together. *side surfaces*

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10. (first amended) Removably attachable shielding  
2 to protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent dents and  
scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said shielding  
4 comprising:

two shield pads of impact absorbing material,

6 at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads  
for removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

8 at least one strap secured to a lateral edge portion  
of each of said shield pads to connect them together,

10 said shield pads and suction cups are adapted and  
arranged for attachment to an interior surface of a vehicle  
12 windshield to serve as a sunshade,

an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an  
14 edge portion of a first one of the shield pads, and

fastener means for detachably securing a second end  
16 portion of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

whereby the protective shields are removably attachable  
18 to vehicle sides and doors, and rollable up together.

11. (second amended) Removably attachable  
shielding to protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent  
dents and scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said  
shielding comprising:

two shield pads of impact-absorbing material,

at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads  
for removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

two spaced-apart straps extending between and secured  
by lateral edge portions of the two shield pads,

an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to  
an edge portion of a first one of the shield pads, and

fastener means for detachably securing a second end  
portion of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

whereby the protective shields are removably attachable  
to vehicle sides and doors, and removable therefrom and rollable  
together.

18. (first amended) Removably attachable shielding  
2 to protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent dents and  
scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said shielding  
4 comprising:

two shield pads of impact-absorbing material,

6 at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads  
for removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

8 two spaced-apart straps extending between and secured  
by lateral edge portions of the two shield pads,

10 said shield pads and suction cups being adapted and  
arranged for attachment to an interior surface of a vehicle  
12 windshield to serve as a sunshade,

14 an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an  
edge portion of a first one of the shield pads, and

16 fastener means for detachably securing a second end  
portion of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

18 whereby the protective shields are removably attachable  
to vehicle sides and doors, and rollable up together.

19. (second amended) Removably attachable  
shielding to protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent  
dents and scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said  
shielding comprising:

two shield pads of impact-absorbing material,

at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads  
for removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

at least one strap secured to a lateral edge portion  
of each of said shield pads to connect them together,

an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an  
edge portion of a first one of the shield pads, said elastic  
strap being attached to a central edge portion of one of the  
shield pads and detachably securable to a central edge portion  
of the other shield pad by one of (a) snap fasteners, (b) hook  
and loop fasteners, and

fastener means for detachably securing a second end  
portion of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

whereby the protective shields are removably attachable  
to vehicle sides and doors, and removable therefrom and rollable  
together.